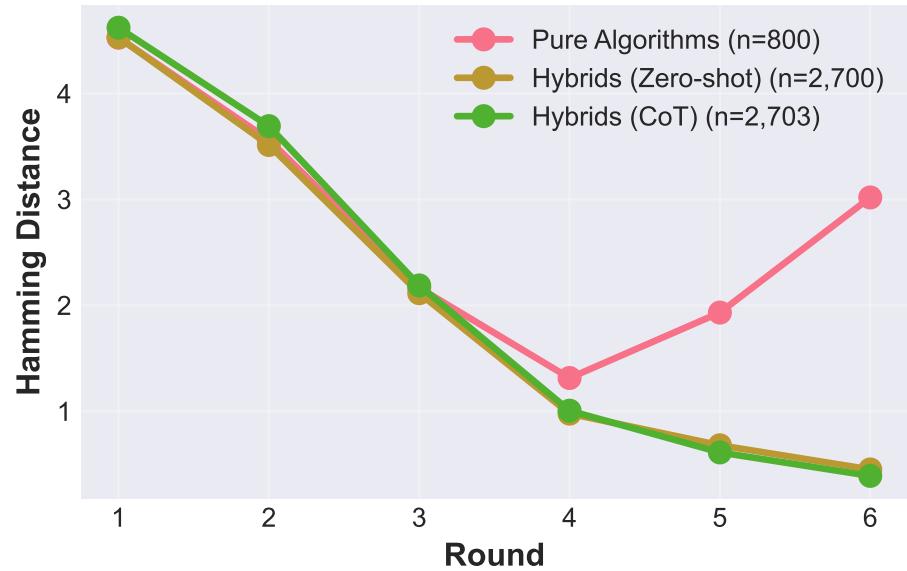
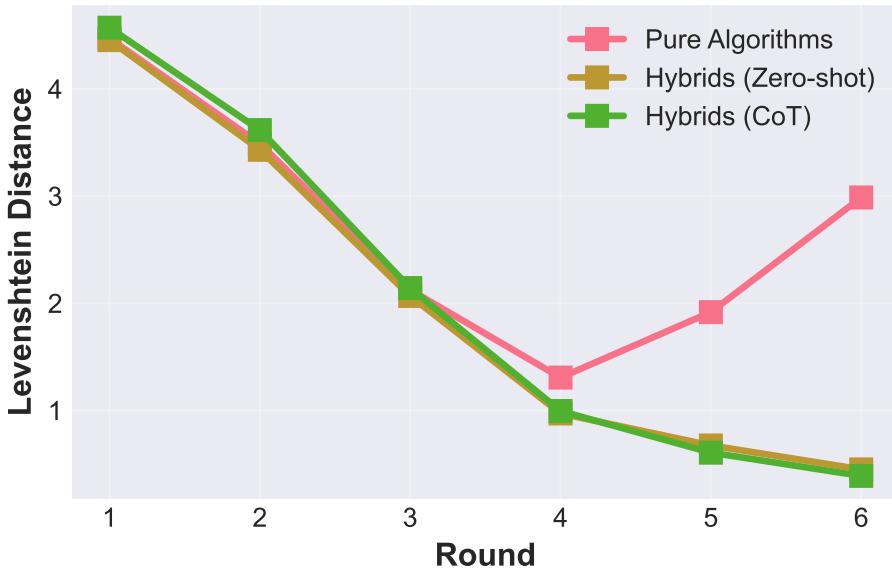


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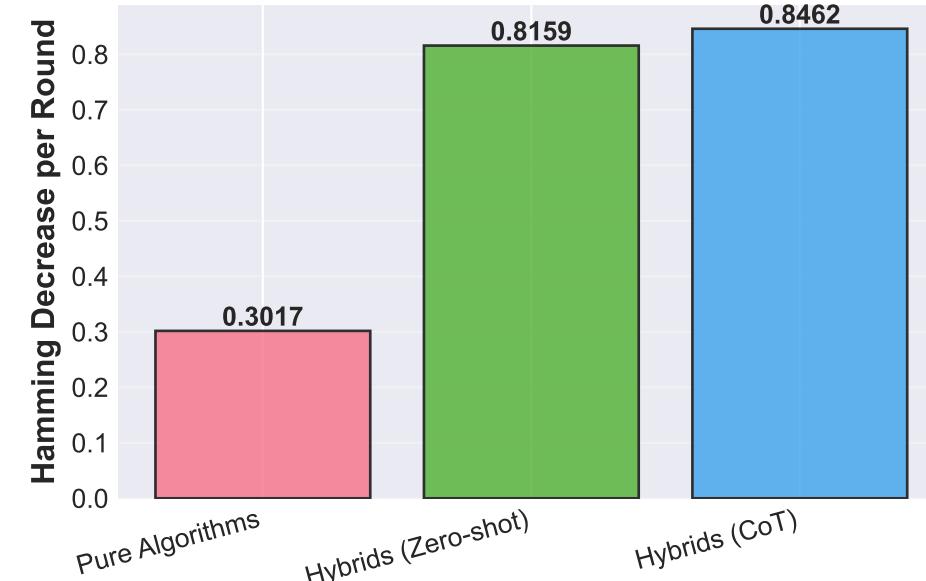
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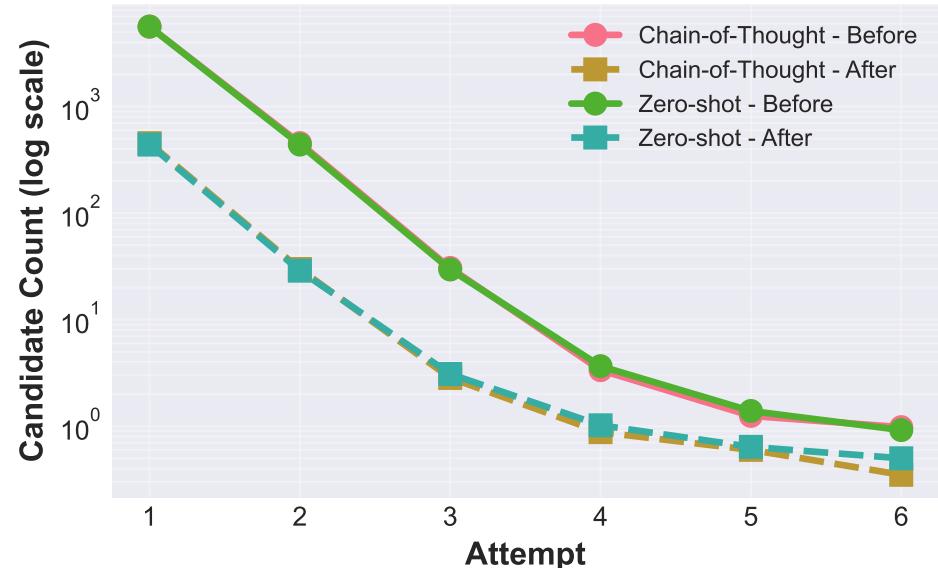
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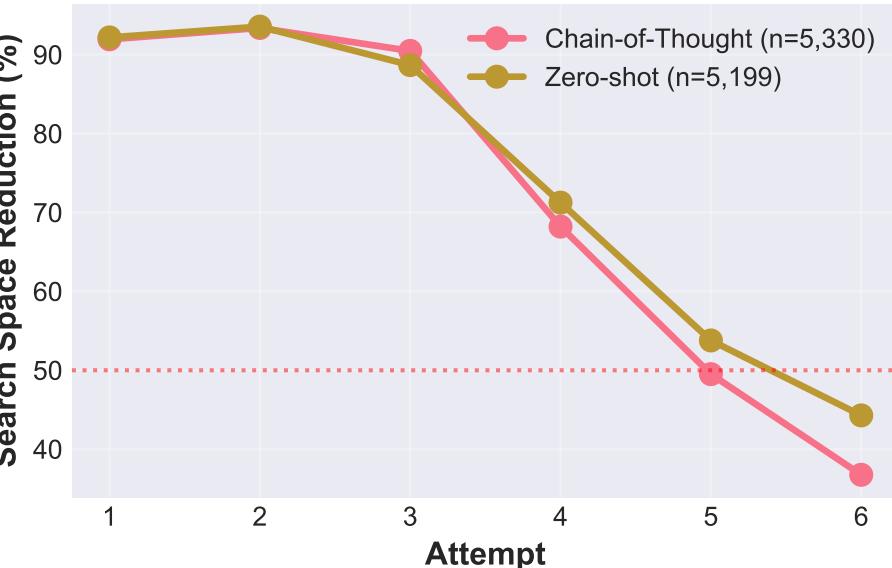
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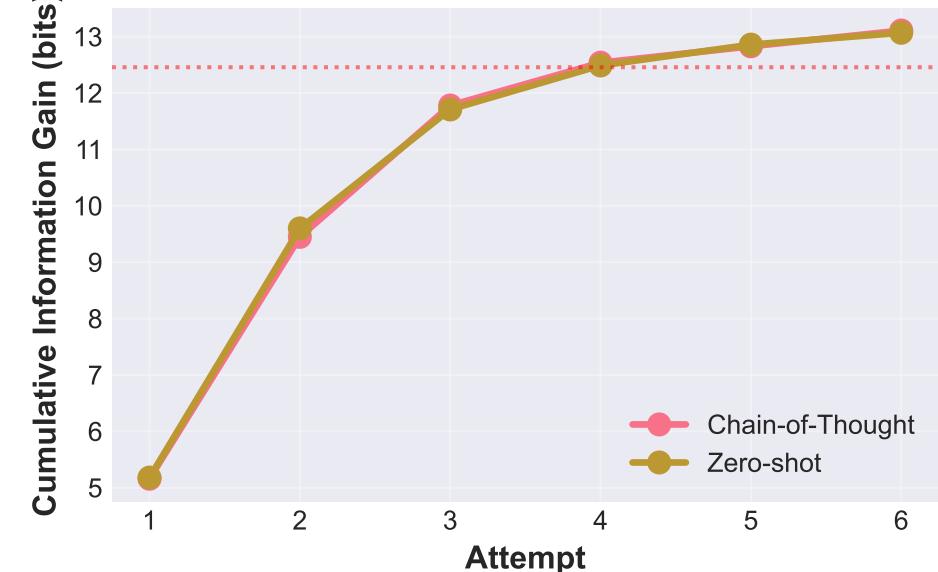
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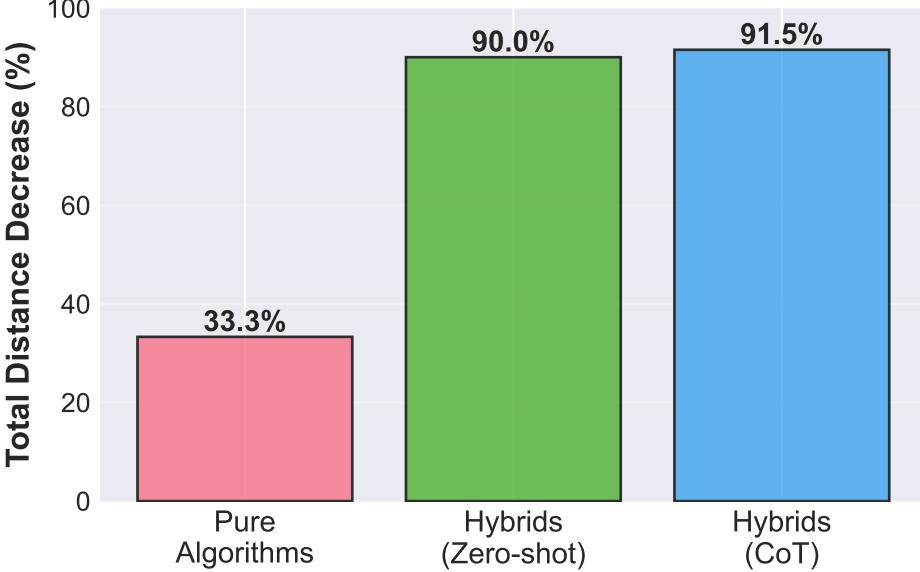
E. Pruning Efficiency by Attempt



G. Cumulative Information Gain



H. Total Convergence Efficiency



I. Relative Performance (Algorithm = 100%)

